

Great \$10,000 Saddle Horse Stake For 1917 Kentucky State Fair

Owners and Breeders Throughout the Country Interested in President Cohen's Ambitious Enterprise.



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HERMAN STRAUS & SONS' CO. CUP.

LEVY BROTHERS' CUP.

Two of the array of trophies offered in the great \$10,000 five gaited saddle horse stake at the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, the week of Sept. 10, are magnificent silver cups donated

HON. MAT S. COHEN, commissioner of agriculture and, by virtue of this office, president of the Kentucky State Fair, has secured a \$10,000 five gaited saddle horse stake for the 1917 Kentucky State Fair to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10-15.

Commissioner Cohen, with the unanimous endorsement and enthusiastic support of the members of the state board of agriculture, was untiring in his efforts to secure the interest and co-operation of horse owners and breeders throughout the country, and his plans were crowned with splendid success. From nearly every city of any size in the United States letters have poured in upon the commissioner endorsing his brilliant achievement and commending the vitalizing effect of such a project upon the horse interests of the country.

World Will Look to America.

The commissioner has made it known that this very motive inspired him in his efforts for this gigantic prize bet, as it is his firm belief that at the close of the present disastrous and exhausting war all foreign nations will look to America for foundation stock and new blood and that this nation should prepare for the demand. At present he declares that the breeding operations of this country have ceased to an alarming extent and that just such inspiration as this hitherto unheard of stake is necessary to arouse the horsemen and breeders of the United States.

Entrance Fee Waived.

In addition to the magnitude of the prize money, the fact that any entrance fee is waived and the horse owner or breeder privileged to enter as many animals as he cares to nominate free of charge and that stable room and bedding are provided by the State Fair without cost to the owner is certain to attract the attention of the entire horse world and to make the five gaited saddle horse events of the 1917 Kentucky State Fair the most sensational saddle horse affair of the age.

The battle royal for the \$10,000 in prizes will open Monday night, Sept. 10, with a grand prize total of \$2,500 offered the five gaited saddle stallion of any age who wears off the championship honors of America in his sex class.

The True and the False.

The president of a bank, when asked by a young clerk how he could distinguish the counterfeit bills from the good, said: "Get familiar with the good bills, and you will recognize the bad bills at sight." Here is a vast volume of general wisdom summed up in a single sentence.—Christian Herald.

Organization of Roman Army.

The Roman army was divided into legions, the number of which varied. Each was under six tribunes or "chief captains," who commanded by turns. The legion was subdivided into ten cohorts, the cohort into three maniples, and the maniples into two centuries. The century originally contained 100 men, as the term implies, but subsequently from 60 to 100 men, according to the strength of the legion.

Several Degrees Worse.
Frank—A quitter is one who quits.
Corny—A quitter is one who doesn't begin.
—Burke's Kings.

The prize money donated and set aside in this class is as follows:

How Prize Money Is Divided.

One thousand dollars to the horse winning first prize, \$625 to the horse winning second prize, \$375 to the horse winning third prize and \$250 to the horse winning fourth prize. In addition to the first prize of \$1,000 the saddle stallion proving champion of the country in his class will receive a sterling silver cup, on which will be engraved "Championship of America for five gaited saddle stallion, any age," and which will be valued at \$250.

On Tuesday night of Fair week the mare division of the saddle horse stake will be shown under the same conditions and with the same amounts and divisions as in the stallion rings.

Wednesday night the exhibition of geldings will take place in identically the same manner and with the same divisions.

Saturday night the grand finale of the horse show will take place, when the four champions of America in their particular sex classes meet to compete for \$2,500 in prize money and the title of grand champion of America. The money in the grand championship event will be divided the same as in the sex classes, and, in addition, the winner will receive a sterling silver trophy known and inscribed as the "Grand Championship of America for five gaited saddle stallion, mare or gelding of any age."

Judges Carefully Picked.

Entries for these stakes will close Aug. 1, and all nominations should be sent in immediately to Fount T. Kremer, secretary of the Kentucky State Fair, Republic building, Louisville.

Three judges will be selected to preside in these rings, the officials to be named by the State Board of Agriculture of Kentucky, the State Board of Agriculture of Missouri and the State Board of Agriculture of California. This guarantees judges of the highest integrity, ability and nation wide reputation among horsemen and officials eminently well suited to serve in the most spectacular and important horse event the world has ever known.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suite 604 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

Sparrows Eaten in England.

Sparrows are often eaten by English country persons. They are captured easily in fine mesh nets stretched over the ground and baited with grain, or in nets hung at night around their roosting places in ricks, hedges and ivy-clad walls. Also, the ground can be baited and a crowd of feeding sparrows laid low with a gun, using fine shot for the purpose.

Jewish Armies Conscripted

On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31; 20:14; Numbers 2:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 26:12).

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

MUST WORK OR GO TO WAR

Conscientious Objectors Are Placed Under Strict Rules by British Authorities.

The committee on the employment of conscientious objectors have published their rules, says the London Post. Among them are the following: Fines of 1d for every half hour of absence from work. Removal back to prison or the army for not working diligently. Pay, 8d a day (except on sick leave), in addition to lodging, clothing, medical attendance, and in certain cases separation allowance. Involence to the agent an offense. Public propaganda, whether by making speeches, taking part in processions or demonstrations, is forbidden.

If any man declines to perform the work allotted to him, or persuades or attempts to persuade others to cease work, the agent shall immediately report the facts to the committee in order that they may take the necessary action. No man without the agent's permission shall bring any alcoholic liquor into the men's quarters or consume any during working hours. Any man absent from quarters without permission after 9:30 p. m. is fined 1d for every 15 minutes.

At the end of the third month of employment the agent may grant leave for four working days and a week-end, to be taken together, with permission to travel by rail; railroad fares paid by the committee to and from each man's home. At the end of the twelfth month the agent may grant six working days' leave and two week-ends, all to be taken together.

NOT A SECRET



Sister—What do you mean by talking about me to Mr. Sweetleigh?

Johnnie—I only told him I was sure he'd never get along with you 'cause I couldn't myself.

SAVING HIMSELF.

"You promised me you would be home by ten o'clock sharp. It is now two o'clock in the morning. What have you to say for yourself?"

"A great deal, my dear, a great deal. But I can see by the expression on your face that you are not open to conviction, so if you'll just excuse me, my dear, I'll toddle along to bed."

SURE HE WOULD.

Father (to his somewhat shiftless son)—Young man, if you were thrown upon your own resources, what in the world would you do?

Son—Well, dad, since I haven't any, I'd probably have to borrow someone else's.

TWO VARIETIES.

"I had a blowout on my front porch the other night."

"You've got nothing on me. I had one in my rear tire."

FAR ENOUGH.

"I like to make a dollar go as far as possible."

"If you send one to Belgium you're doing well enough."

BETTER GRADE OF MATERIAL.

Freshie—I don't like those shavings for breakfast.

Sophomore—It beats the board we used to get last year.

NOT THE SAME.

Golpher—Say, did you see where my ball went?

Innocent Bystander—No; but I felt where it landed.

THE PROPER CAPER.

He—Miss Goode, what would you do if I should kiss you?

Miss Goode—I presume I should—er, turn the other cheek.

Produce Infertile Eggs!

Infertile Eggs Keep Best and Market Best in Summer Heat

Fertile Eggs Spoil Quickly in Summer Weather

FERTILE EGGS COST THE FARMER AN ENORMOUS SUM EACH YEAR

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

The rooster makes the egg fertile

The fertile egg makes the blood ring

You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

INFERTILE EGGS WILL NOT BECOME BLOOD RINGS

After the hatching season cook, sell or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

Rules for Handling Eggs on the Farm—

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

NOTICE Valuable published information on the raising and care of poultry and eggs and individual individual advice on these subjects may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"A FEW THINGS ABOUT SILOS"

A silo is a sure sign of thrift.

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